



# **UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe Guidelines for the promotion of green jobs in Forestry**

*Improving the capacity of member States to create green jobs in the forest sector*



**Forêt2019 – Joint Session of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Commission**

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- Project on “Improving the capacity of the UNECE member States to create green jobs in the forest sector” funded by the Swiss Confederation (2018 -2019)
- **COFFI 2018** - member States “agreed that the secretariat will liaise with Forest Europe to merge the current drafts and present joint guidelines for the consideration of the Joint Working Party”.
- **WP 2019** “approved the “Joint ECE/FAO/Forest Europe Guidelines on the Promotion of Green Jobs in Forestry” as an official publication (...). The meeting appreciated the cooperation and coordination of the work with Forest Europe”

# Participatory Process

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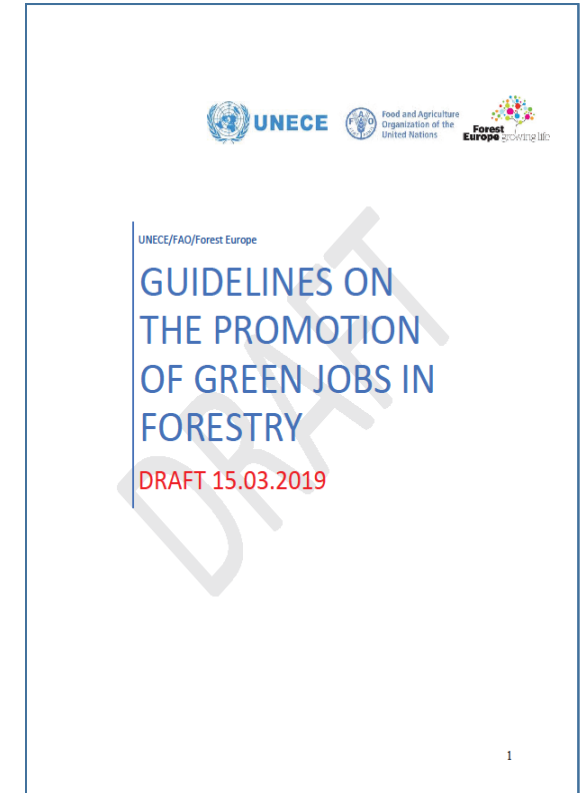


1. Guidelines content proposal (by the end of Jun 2018)
2. First draft (by the end of Aug 2018)
3. Consultative session during the "Green Jobs Workshop" on 18-19 Sept
4. Written consultation with additional experts to ensure region-wide perspective
5. Finalization of the draft (Oct - Nov 2018)
6. Review by UNECE and FAO (Dec 2018 - Jan 2019)
7. **Coordination with Forest Europe (Dec 2018 – Feb 2019)**
8. Presentation of the draft to the UNECE/FAO Working Party (Mar 2019)
9. Inclusion of the WP comments to the draft (April - May 2019)
10. **Coordination of inputs with Forest Europe (May – Jun 2019)**
11. Submission to Joint COFFI/EFC Session (Jul 2019)
12. Additional comments received from FAO (Aug 2019)
13. **Presentation of the draft to the Joint COFFI/EFC Session (Nov 2019)**





- **Comments were received from:**
  - **UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector**
  - **Forest Europe Expert Group on Green Jobs, Education and Training Systems**
  - **International Experts during the UNECE/FAO Green Jobs Workshop ( 40 participants)**
  - **In writing: experts from Canada, Turkey and USA**
- **Funding**
  - **UNECE/FAO: Swiss Confederation**
  - **Forest Europe: Germany, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey**



# Points for consideration

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- The Committee and Commission is invited to approve the ECE/FAO/Forest Europe “Guidelines on the Promotion of Green Jobs in Forestry”
- The Committee and the Commission is invited to encourage member States to implement the “Guidelines” at the national level.
- The Committee and the Commission is invited to provide guidance to ECE and FAO on how to support the implementation of the “Guidelines” among forest stakeholders in the ECE and FAO member States and signatories of Forest Europe.



# Thank you!



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